### EDITORIAL

\$200,000,000 FOR GRADE-CROSSING BLIMINATION

President Roosevelt has stated that he definitely favors grade-crossing elimination as part of the great emergency spending program.

The President, in making the announcement, alluded to the recent Maryland accident in which 14 children in a bus were killed when it was struck by a train, and said that such accidents are far too common. He then indicated that about \$200,000,000 will be spent for crossing eliminating before July 1, 1936, and stressed the need for speed in getting the crossing program under way. The proposed plan is to grant money to states which have facilities for performing grade-crossing work, and to have the Federal government do the job in states where such facilities do not now exist.

Grade-crossing elimination is one of the best possible fields for spending of emergency funds. It fits every purpose for which the expenditures are designed, in that it serves a definite public need, benefits every citizen, stimulates industry, and provides a maximum

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# UTILITY DISTRICT ELECTION

## Important Issue Evokes Acrimonious Discussion in Carmel.

declare that the influences back of Department furnishes free to the properties are opposed to having mately \$3 233.87 per annum. the system taken over as a public utility. They do not like the propo- support of the Water Department. sition of having the properties appraired at their actual value, and originally purchased was \$200,000. that is what the advocates of the district propose to have done, if the vote is favorable.

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To prove that Feninsula water issue. con aimers under private ownership systems have to charge, the advomanager of the Watsonville City the maire from A. G. Metz, secre- noted in the second bond issue ties board:

The letter is as follows:

for \$200,000 from proceeds of a bond issue of \$225,000; \$25,000 was used for immediate improvements to the existing distribution system to increase fire protection facilities.

In 1929 a bond issue of \$125,000 was voted for construction of a filter plant and other necessary improvements. The cost on the issuance of these bonds had 37 negative votes to 1100 or more in favor. This, I think, would indicate complete accord with municipal ownership as to this particular utility up to that date, at least.

(1) In answering this question, I submit the following figures. Bonds retired out of earnings total \$133,-000. Improvements to the plant out of earn ngs total \$157,524.08. Cash transferred to the general fund out of earnings total \$28,527.09.

Proponents of the water district. In lieu of the taxes the Water the opposition to the district are City, hydrant tental, water for solfish. They point to the fact that street and sewer flushings, parks the present owners of the water and play grounds; total approxi-

(2) No taxes are levied for the

(3) The value of the plant when The present value is \$507,524.08, of which \$125,000 is represented in new issue of bonds plus \$25,000 in first

(4) The present city tax rate is of the system are paying a much \$1.87 per \$100 of assessed valuation. higher rate than neighboring mu- \$.57 of this amount is for payment nicipalities which own the water of interest and principal of several bonds issued exclusive of Water cales of the district have made Department bonds and, interest public a letter from H. B. Kitchen, These are paid out of earnings. All improvements to the Water Plant Water Works, in reply to a ques- are paid out of earnings, except as

inclosed.

Cur plant was purchased in 1923 with the Railroad Commission's steadily in Monterey, Pacific Grove tiny at your convenience.

Every community should own its penincula taxpayers. in home ownership,

Any assistance I can give your coming election. committee I can assure you will be freely and promptly given.

Yours very truly.

WORKS. H. B. KITCHEN, Signed) by

duced due in large part to improve- experts and levy new and steadily ments in our plant. This benefit is mounting taxes against the pubindirect but nevertheless a sub- lic." stantial reduction in individual expenses. H. B. K.

a charge of \$1.00 for the first 800 cubic feet; 13 cents per cubic foot, omy. Ferrante pointed out the powfor the next 3200 cubic feet, and nine cents over 4000 cubic feet, have to levy taxes against the tax-Special irrigation rates are provided: 10 cents per 1000 gallons or trict promises them nothing in the 71/2 cents per 100 cubic feet inside the city, and 71/2 cents per 1000 gallons or \$.05625 per 100 cubic feet in the unincorporated areas.

The local rate is \$1.10 for the first 300 cubic feet and 25 cents per 100 cubic feet over that amount, or \$2.35 for the first 800 cubic feet, for comparison with the Watsonville rate. There is no local rate comparable with the other rates mentioned, according to Metz.

## Opponents Claim Big Gains.

Cpposition to the proposed Pentary of the local joint public utili- (5) Our water rate sche are is insula Utility District, to be voted upon in the special election on June Our books are kept in accordance 4, today was reported gaining rules and regulations and there- and Carmel. Leading citizens voiced fore our accounts are readily com- opinions that the proposed district parable to those of any water util- is ill-considered and untimely, that ity privately managed and are it promises no benefits to utility available to your committee's scru- users and that, unless it is defeated it would pile more burdens upon

own water system, for better fire Carmel Martin, chairman of the protection, for improved quality of Monterey citizen's committee the supply and for the sense of against the district, addressed the plide of ownership comparable to Monterey Masonic lodge on the that experienced by the individual subject Wednesday night and urged the defeat of the district in the

"There is a general tendency among people at this time," said Martin, "to cut expenses, get out of WATSONVILLE CITY WATER debt, and, if possible, reduce, instead of increasing tax burdens, The proposed utility district would Manager. work in opposition to this tenden-P. S.-I forgot to note that water cy. It would set up a new, super-

rates were reduced under Municipal imposed government structure with ownership and that insurance pre- almost unlimited powers to borrow mium rates were dratically re- and spend money, employ staffs of

On the same evening Peter J. Ferrante led a discussion among the Spanish-American War Veter-The rate schedule enclosed shows ans, in which he urged the defeat of the district in the name of econers the district directors would payers and declared that the disway of reduced rates or improved

> In Carmel, Kent Clark voiced the cpinion of the city's Citizen's commitee, of which he is a member.

> "Carmel taxpayers would have new and unnecessary tax burdens heaped upon their backs unless the district is defeated," said Clark. "Carmel has nothing to gain by joining with Monterey and Pacific Grove any more than they have to gain by joining with Carmel. Our conditions are different and our needs in utility matters are so divergent that any concerted action for the benefit of all is virtually impossible.

> "There is no reason why we should set up this super-imposed government with its expensive staffs of officials and experts. We would be taxing ourselves to the limit to support it and it offers us no assurance that it would reduce rates or improve service on water or any other utility."

In Pacific Grove Mrs. Bertha L. Strong, prominent civic leader, announced that the movement against the district is growing daily. Three new members, she revealed, have been added to that city's Citizens' committee against the utility district. Dr. J. J. Williams, C. K. Tuttle and Harry Connett are the new members.

#### NOTICE

Veterans owning preperty within the Carmel Sanitary District who wish to claim tax exemption should obtain the blank forms from Bernard Rownree immediately.

## **Oodles of Prizes**

## For Card Party at Manzanita Culb May 31.

Remarkable success in the quest for prizes to be awarded at the card party Friday night next was reported by the committee at the weekly meeting of the Townsend club in the lunch room of Sunset school Monday night. The committee said that they did not get half around among the merchants, so many attractive prizes were donated, and they surely are grateful to the donors. The Manzanita club also came in for many appreciative remarks because of its generosity in sponsoring the card party for the benefit of the new Townsend club. The money earned will be sent to Townsend headquarters to help finance the movement which is being carried into every state in the union. Admission to the card party which starts at 8:00 o'clock will be 50 cents a person and will include refreshments. Besides the other prizes which will include a prize for every table, there will be a door prize of \$5.00. The prizes are on display in a window of the Leidig building on Dolores street. Of course everybody is invited.

#### NEW SUNDAY TIME OF TRAINS GIVEN

Announcement of a new train schedule for Sundays between the Monterey peninsula and San Francisco is given by the Southern Pacific company.

The train will leave San Francisco at. 7:45 a. m., and arrive in Montercy at 11:00 a. m. Departing at 5:15 p. m., it arrives in the northern city at 8:40 p. m.

Laidlaw Williams is back in Carmel after spending several days in San Francisco.

#### CARME'S SUN

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#### Editorial

(Continued from Page 1) crossing elimination will create- speeds. steel, cement, paint, etc. All other

will be spent for all manner of commodities and services. The cause of highway safety will be of employment, direct and indirect, immeasurably advanced, and railfor each dollar spent. Every heavy road service will be improved, as industry in the country will share the existence of grade crossings is

industries will likewise share, in course eliminate all grade crossings. Oakland, Mr. Ayers and Mrs.

and paves the way for additional work to be done by all units of government in the future.

Watch for the big parade of the American Legion tonight. Starting in Monterey at 6:30 the entire Legion forces of the peninsula will parade through Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel to boost the Mission restorative party at Del Monte Wednesday night. The legionnaires will have a drum corps to lead them, and their coming will be heralded by the strains of martial music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hitchcock, Jr., in the purchasing power grade- a great barrier to increasing train Dolores street, enjoyed a visit last week from Tuesday to Thursday of The \$200,000,000 will not, of Allen Ayers, wife and daughter of that the money going to workmen But it marks a great step forward, Hitchcock are brother and sister.

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GEORGE P. ROSS ATTORNEY AT LAW La Giralda Bldg. Phone 1003 Carmel MRS. M'KAY PASSES

Mrs. Sara Emily McKay, wife of John McKay, of Carmel, died on Tuesday, May 21, after an illness of everal morths. The funeral was had en Wednesday afternoon from the Freeman mortuary chapel in Monterey. Mrs. McKay, with her busband, had been a resident of Carmel for six years. Mr. McKay is owner of the Vining meat market. She wan a native of Idaho. No chil- Friday, 7:30 to 9. dren survive her; nearest relatives her mother, Mrs. Mary Jean Prescott, two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bell and Mi's Edith Prescott, and a brother, Thomas Prescott, all of Soquel; a third sister, Mrs. Elsie Kenville of Fiedmont, and another brother, George Prescott of Albuquerque.

PATTERSON WOULD ABOLISH PARTIES

Assembly bill No. 276, introduced county, to abolish the party system in state government, is expected to engender lively discussion between partican members of the lower

In support of his bill Patterson

"The party system has no place in the state legislature for we do not permit our party to influence us on the voting concerning state matters.

"If we could re-name our party system Progressives and Conservatives, then the party would mean something, but there are as many Progressive Republicans as Progree ive Democrats; therefore, why wa p the issue?

"While we have as many reactionary Democrats as we have reactionary Republicans, we do not vote as to party, but as to our constituents' needs and desires and our ideas and ideals concerning state and national matters."

#### PENINSULA LANDSCAPING BY SERA PROGRESSES

When Nature has had time to complete the job with its growth of vines and small shrubs the recent work of the SERA within the cut on the highway between Carmel and Monterey will result in transforming a drab and dreary section of the road into an avenue of beauty. The bare dirt walls have been terraced and retaining walls built. Good earth has been deposited at intervals and in these spots the vines and shrubs have been planted.

According to County Supervisor A. B. Jacobsen, the county board has authorized County Surveyor Howard Cozzens to proceed with plans for still more beautification of peninsula landscape. It will include work in the county parks, including memorial park in Monterey, which will be cleaned up and planted with flowering plants.

Ailan McConnell, 13, son of Mrs. Grace Thoburn, is carrying his right arm in a sling to protect a fractured wrist which he got in the act of cranking an automobile engine at the family ranch in Carmed Valley.

Mrs. Sidney Robertson returned to Carmel the latter part of last week after visiting her mother in San Francisco.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Sunday Services. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, meet-

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being in addition to her husband, Monte Verde Street, One block North of Ocean Avenue,

> "When the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; it is that they words from Psalms comprise the Gelden Text to be used Sunday. shall be destroyed for ever." These June 2, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Serby Eilis E. Patterson of Monterey mon will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "It shall even be as when an hungry man dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but he awaketh, and his soul is empty; or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, he is faint, and his soul hath appetite: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion" (I aish 29: 8).

> The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Sci-. ence and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "The truths of immortal Mind sustain man, and they annihilate the fables of mortal mind, whose flimsy and gaudy pretensions, like silly moths, singe their own wings and fall into dust"

#### PETTY THIEVERY

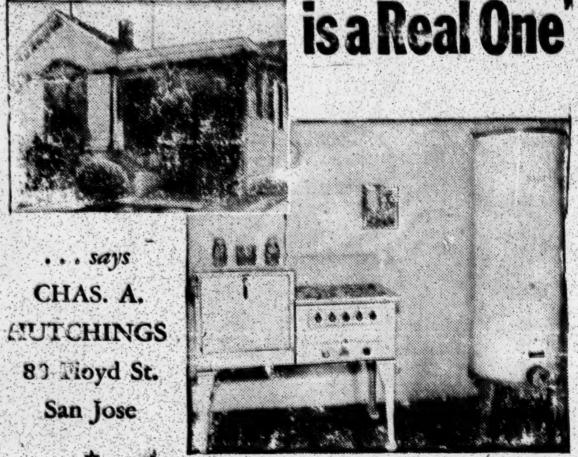
The cafeteria of Sunset school was broken into Thursday night and the miscreants helped themselves to food that they found and otherwise upset things. Entrance was gained by jimmying a window. Considerable petty thievery of gasoline, milk bottles and the like and other petty burglaries have been reported of late. The police have a pretty good idea of the identity of the members of the gang responsible, and it is more than likely that arrests will be made very shortly.

Miss Ina G. Davis of Morgan Hill, who is spending a short vacation in Pacific Grove, called on Mrs. A. E. Pfremmer at the Sun office in Carmel Monday.

### Tune In

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DEF D: William E ic Lawson, et al to Coper Anderson & Mary E. Anderson, w. jt. ten. Apr. 13. \$10. Lote 29, 31 & 33, Bl.c. B-3, Add. No. 7. Carmel-by-the-Sea.

RECON: C. L. Berkey, et al to Helsame as following Trust Deed.

TRUST DEED: Helen Cooke Wilson, to Trust for The Bank of Carmel. Apr. 15, \$3300. N. 65 ft of Lot 4 & N. 65 It of E. 5 It. of Lot 5, Blk 74, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

BILL OF SALE: James V. Short, mel-by-the-Sea. et ux to Edward A. Martin. May 3 \$10. Per onal populy at N of Lot 24 & all of Lot 28 & She of

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BILL OF SALE: Edward A. Mart'n, et ux to R. E. Ewell, et ux. May 8. \$10. Personal property on N\ of Lot 24, all Lot 26 & 81/2 of Lot 28, Blk, MM, Add. 3, Carmel-by-the-Sca.

en Cooke Wilson. Apr. 9. Desc. REQUN: Monterey Co. Title & Abstreet Co. to James V. Short, et ux. May 11. Lot 22 & Sly 1/2 of Lot 24. Bik, MM, Add. 3, Carmel-by-the-

> TRUST DEED: Mary A. Goold to Trust for The Bank of Carmel, May 15, \$17,000. Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 70 & DEED; Edward A. Martin, et ux to W. 50 T. of Lot 10, Blk. 70, Car- R. E. Ewell & Idolene H. Ewell, wf.,

C. ATTE MTGE: eLo F. Roberts. et ux to Rice Socurities Co. May 13. \$347.76. Personal property on Lot 5, Blk. 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

#### **THOBURNS**

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Phone 333 CARMEL, CALIF. DEED: Grace H. Thoburn, & hus. to Michael D. Alsenstein and Antonia Alsenstein, wf. jt. ten. Oct. 20, 1933. \$10. Lot 1, Blk. 104, Add. 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

RECON: Alameda County Title Ins. Co. to James V. Short, et ux. May 10. Desc. same as following

DEED: James V. Short, et ux to Edward A. Martin. May 3, N/2 of Lot 24, all of Lot 26 1/2 S1/2 of Lot 28, Blk. MM, Add. 3, Carmel-by-

jt. ten. May 8. \$10. Desc. same as above Deed.

NOTICE OF DEFAULT: The Bank of Carmel vs. Robert Pearson, May 15. Late 12 & 14, Blk, 57, Carmelby-the-Sea.

TRUSTEES DEED: George Harper, et al, Trust to Monterey bank, May 13, \$15,000. Trust Deed executed by Cogory H. Illanes, et ux. Ste of Lot 11 & all Lots 13 & 15, Blk. V. Add. 1. Carmel-by-the-cea.

TRUST DEED: M. J. Murphy, inc. to Trust for The Bank of Carmel. May 3, \$1000, Lot 4, Blk, 5, Carmel

T. U.T. DESS: Mabel White Grabam to Tau t for Monterey Co. Lank. May 18, \$3000. 1. 1. Bet Q. Add. 1, Carmel-bythe-Sea.

NCTICE OF DEFAULT: Nucleus Bldg. & Loan Assn. vs. Ernest S. Bixler, & Ruth G. Bixler, wf., May f5. Lats 21 & 22, Blk. 3, La Loma Terrace.

DEED: Daisy A. Fraser to Alma Ed. .. May 10, \$10, Lot 7, Blk. 35, Latten Fields Treet No. 3.

CHATTEL MIGE: James W. Al-La, et ux to Ree Securities Co. May 18. \$128.50. Fersonal property at Lot 12, Blk. 15, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

CONTRACT: M. J. Murphy with Mary A. Coold. May 21. \$15,900. ore and Apt. B.dg. on N. E. corner Cosan Avenue and San Carlos ctr ets, Carmel.

GIFT DIED: Mas D'Arcy Gaw to Miss Mary Margaret Gaw. May 2i. Lot 22 & 3 % of Lat 20, Blk. 87, Add. 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

DEED: Shellie C. May & hus, to title Rustell, Apr. 30. Lot 8, Blk. J. Carniel-by-the-Sea.

BILL OF SALE: Shellie C. May, & hus, to Katle Russell. Apr. 30, \$10. or enal preparty on property as in above Deed.

#### NEW MATTERS

Gdn hip. of John Castro, incomp., suith account.

ale Mae Harris Anton, deed. Peition for Partial Distribution.

Coorge Elward Butler vs. Lillian ""t " Motion for Support, etc., demurrer.

## LATER MORNING DEPARTURE -TO SAN FRANCISCO!

On and after Sunday, May 19, the northbound Del Monte will leave later in the morning, operating on a faster and more convenient schedule to San Francisco. This train carries parlor-observation car and coaches through to San Francisco. Here is the new schedule:

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Lv. Monterey	. 8:53 pm	Ar. Del Monte .	7:45 am
Lv. Del Monte	. 8:57 pm	Ar. Monterey	7:53 am
Ar. Los Angeles	. 8:15 am	Ar. Pacific Grove	8191 am

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